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Dear sir,

I am an Alaska Commercial fisherman & charter operator. I earn my living from the harvest of salmon in S.E. Alaska.

A decision has to be made, do we want a free flowing river with salmon & sturgeon or a series of lakes with squaw-fish, walleyes, bass & water loul that feed or fry & smolt.

All of the effects of the dams are bad news for salmon.

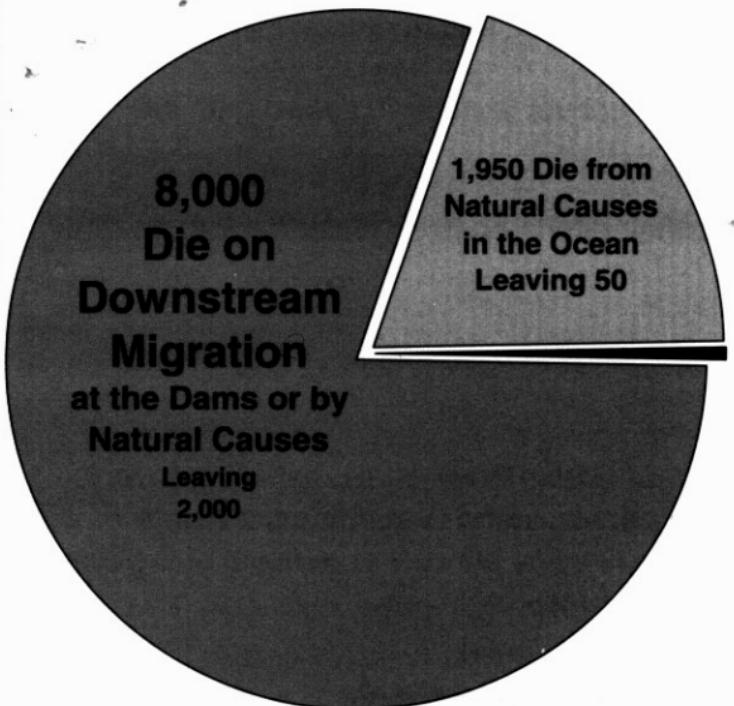
Slack water, silt, turbines, Nitrogen saturation, irrigation & pollution.

Alaska Fishermen aren't the problem.

Past political decisions are the problem, Dams, Pinapd protection, increased population & pollution are the problems.

Sincerely
Harold Bailey

For every 10,000 Juvenile Snake River Fall Run Chinook Salmon that Migrate:



of the 50...

 2 are caught in Southeast waters



 35 die in other fisheries and upriver migration

 13 survive the journey to spawn

Source: Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Clearly, fishing is not the problem.